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candidate for Governor is petitioning to get on the ballot, the Lieutenant Governor candidate must also file a notice of written consent at the time the petitions are actually filed for verification. It also says, and this is kind of important, that if a vacancy occurs in that Lieutenant Governor position between the time that he or she is selected for that position by the candidate for Governor and September 1, then that gubernatorial candidate is enabled to go ahead and pick a new running mate. And that would be in the case, of course, of the candidate withdrawing, serious health problems, death of the candidate, or whatever. After September 1, you can't change it, because that candidate's name will be on the ballot, because that's the filing...or, the deadline for all the ballot issues. So that candidate's name would remain on the ballot until after the election. And if that gubernatorial candidate would win the election, then he or she would pick a new Lieutenant Governor at that time, because there would be a vacancy in the office. So with that, I think that explains the committee amendments. And I would urge adoption of the amendments and adoption of the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Schimek, recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 768. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are agreed to. Senator Beutler on the advancement of LB 768.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schrock, a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Congratulations on winning the election. The Legislature doesn't win very many of those.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you.